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Martin wants wards dissolved

Mayor says general vote would bring town together 8

Lions celebrate 85 years

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Before the show

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Maria Costa and Nino D'Ambra putting the finishing touches on Geena Gambin's 'faux hawk' before Thursday's night's annual fashion show, hosted by the Ridgeway Lioness Club. The annual event raises money for a number of local charities and non-profit groups. All the fashions in the show were supplied by local businesses.

A few more laps to go

Research centre won't be built at speedway, but McMaster will use facility

Kris Dubé
The Times

An automotive and research facility being built by McMaster University has always been a separate and independent project from the Canadian Motor Speedway (CMS).

Azhar Mohammad, executive director of the CMS, explained the connection between the proposed speedway and the university's plans to use the facility once built, in response to reports from other media outlets that the university would be building a research and development centre on site.

The MACAuto project, he stressed is something that was never slated for Fort Erie and that the CMS has never represented or claimed that MACAuto was to be built on the speedway's site.

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Appreciation from bikers

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Members of the Veteran's Bikers Association Bean and Tash McIntyre, president Wayne Allan, Bob "Radar" Thomas and Gary Archer presenting a plaque of appreciation to the Town of Fort Erie and mayor Doug Martin at Monday's council meeting.

'Thousands' of reasons speedway will benefit local economy

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The CMS team has consistently planned its own Innovation Park objectives through consultation and collaboration with the Faculty Of Engineering at McMaster University.

Mohammad continued by saying that McMaster will eventually use the speedway's road and oval course infrastructure to further the work being created at their own respective locations.

"We have only scratched the surface in terms of the potential with our partnership with McMaster's Faculty Of Engineering," he said.

He also explained that McMaster will not pay for "a single brick" on the site.

"Their industry leading knowledge base will add significant value to CMS while providing a hands on educational opportunity for post-graduate and graduate students."

Since 2007, the speedway's investors has spent over $11 million in pre-development costs. Most of this spending has covered land acquisition, engineering and re-zoning related costs, along with business and legal dilligence costs.

The total project, once completed will have an overall price tag of about $400 million. This figure also includes other ancillary developments that will result from the speedway.

Mohammad said there are "thousands" of reasons the CMS should be built in Fort Erie, not only to benefit the municipality but the region as a whole.

Considering the close proximity to a strong motorsports market in the U.S., a vast tourism and hospitality presence in the area already, and an 823-acre parcel of land that is suitable for all the development's needs, Mohammad says all of these realities are integral to making the investment work, while stimulating the local economy.

"With recent devastating news in Fort Erie from the horse track and loss of the slots, CMS will act as a timely stimulus to support the town, region and province by re-invigorating local businesses and attracting new investment."

On June 18, the CMS will take its next lap, by going before the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB). This is the result of appeals made by critics of the project, who feel it will the speedway will have negative environmental impacts, will not create the economic prosperity proponents are anticipating, along with other reasons.

The OMB hearing is June 18 at Town Hall at 11 a.m. and is open to the public.

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Ray O'Grady takes a glimpse of Ridgeway resident Dan Everett's 1955 Chevrolet at last Sunday's Bridgeburg Car and Bike Show, hosted by the Fort Erie Fire Department's company no. 2, with help from the Bridgeburg Business Improvement Association. Hundreds of spectators crowded Courtwright Street to see a wide variety of vehicles that drove in for the third annual event.

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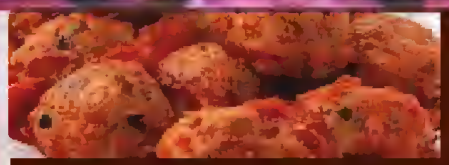

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our editorial

Speedway could fix some of our problems

There is nothing wrong with being opposed to potential developments in Fort Erie.

It's a free country and everyone is entitled to their own opinion.

We hope people might open their minds a little when it comes to the Canadian Motor Speedway.

To say Fort Erie needs this project, would be an understatement.

The Fort Erie Racetrack is in serious jeopardy, the slots have officially closed its doors, the Douglas Memorial Hospital no longer has an emergency room. The Kinsmen Pool could potentially be closed for good.

There are several roads in dire need of repair but there is no funding in the budget to repair them.

Two local schools will close as of next year.

Jarvis Pharma, the pharmaceutical plant that has been in dire straits for a couple of years could close its doors.

There are handfuls of small businesses that have come and gone over the last few years...the list could go on forever.

We're not saying the Canadian Motor Speedway would re-open or save all the listed local facilities, but it may improve this town's identity from being a place where everything closes, to a town that is visited by thousands of people all year and is the envy of the entire region.

We understand the concerns of the project's critics. It could be loud and some trees may perish in its construction.

Trees don't create jobs and turn around a struggling municipality's economy.

But projects that cost $400 million from private investment, most likely will.

-Kris Dubé

Do You Remember?

Our thanks to John Zimmer and Dave Bellefontaine for identifying some of the cadets from 1978-1979 in last week's photo. In the back row, from left to right: Tom Bellefontaine (Dave's brother) , Dave Pooler, unknown, and Rob Ritner. In the front row, only Zoltan Pozsonyi, seated at centre, has been identified. Remember, it's not too late to call in about the other cadets.

If you remember the days when cut-off shorts and suspenders were all the rage, back in June of 1977 at Fort Erie High School, let us know who the bikers are in this week's photo! The man in the suit may be Dave Hutton and the man with the long hair at centre may be Danny Bullock. If you can confirm these names, or identify any of the other men, please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum 905-894-5322 or email museum@forterie.on.ca.

General vote will make for some interesting election results

Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

Mayor Doug Martin's proposal to dissolve the current six-ward system the Town of Fort Erie operates on, will be an interesting process as it unfolds.

There will be some serious debate, I'm sure.

The mayor has made a notice of motion that he will be recommending council to consider going to a general vote for the 2014 municipal election.

This means voters across the entire town would have a say in who fills each seat on council.

Since the last election, there have been many quotes echoing through the council chambers such as "this is what the people elected me to do" or "this is what the people have said they want."

True, to a certain extent.

The 2010 election was heavily influenced by candidates' opinions about the Crystal Beach condo project and the results prove that.

Councillors John Hill, Paul Collard, Don Lubberts and Bob Steckley all campaigned against the development and low and behold were elected into the seats they sit in today.

But for some reason, there is a notion that the majority of the town was never in favour of the 12-storey condo building.

There certainly was a lot of opposition to it and like I said earlier, the results proved that.

But does that mean the rest of Greater Fort Erie's opinion doesn't matter about decisions outside of the ward they live in?

Absolutely not.

I'm not saying that I am in favour of or against Martin's recommendation, but if it does go through, it will prove a lot of things.

If current councillors decide to run again in 2014, and are elected by the entire town through a general vote... then they can claim that the overall citizen body has spoken for them, until the cows come home.

If councillors who were victorious are unseated in the next election, it will prove that local residents are unhappy with some of the political decisions that have been made.

Any politician knows that their job involves an endless amount of scrutiny, it should be expected.

But I think if a general vote does decide the next election, the results might be a little different.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email at kris.dube@sunmedia.ca.

opinion page

Litterbugs aren't the type that read local newspaper

Dear Editor,

I'd like to thank Beverley Jewson for her volunteerism. It was with great joy that I read there are other like minded people out there who are not only appalled by the actions of litter bugs but that she cares enough to take it upon herself to pick it up and see that it gets to where it belongs.

I'd also like to thank Beverley for her plea through a letter to the editor and let her know that most of us agree with her.

Most of us do not throw our litter out the window of our vehicle and many of us participate in clean ups at least once a year and are astounded by the disregard others have for our community.

It is with regret that I have to inform her that her letter will have no impact on this behavior because these are some of the stupidest people in our community.

They are not likely to bother reading at all and especially not a small local newspaper which encourages positive contributing to the community.

Please do not allow a few ticks to stop you from cleaning your area.

We will forever be blessed with the company of the unmotivated thoughtless imbecile and it would be sad if there were no one left like Beverley to strike some sort of balance. Our community is better place with people like you and if you were to quit we'd be left with a tick infested dump in the countryside.

Dan Andrews
Fort Erie

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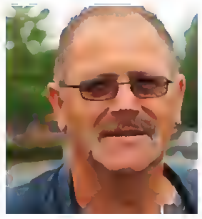

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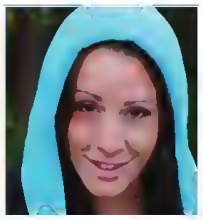
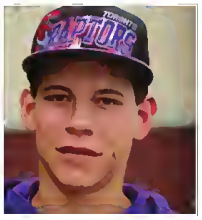
"It sounds like a good idea. There's nothing here."



Sarah Bursey

"It would be great and attract a lot of people here. There isn't that much going on right now and it's pretty boring here."



Joe Carey

"We need it. We've lost a lot of stuff lately."

Pat Mark

"It's something Fort Erie really needs and it has taken too long for it to get started."

What do you think?

E–mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905–871–3100, ext. 207

Take the Times

Empire Eagles Sr. All Star cheer team, who were 2012 Cheer Evolution Ontario Provincial champions, recently competed in Virginia Beach for the U.S. finals and finished 11th against 16 teams, and in early May, the Jr. and Sr. all Star teams competed at Nationals, at the Scotia Bank Convention Center.

Every little bit helps at local food bank

Dear Editor,

Here we are again turning to the community for help.

The need is great at this time, and we can use your help more than ever.

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Council Meeting Schedule	
Council-in-Committee Meetings	**Regular Council Meetings**
First and third Monday of the month except in the event that Monday is a Statutory holiday then it is held on Tuesday.	Second and fourth Monday of the month except in the event that Monday is a Statutory holiday then it is held on Tuesday.
Summer Meeting Schedule for June, July and August	
Second Monday of the month.	Third Monday of the month.

Delegations – Regular Council
Any person wishing to address Council on any matter shall submit a request to the Clerk by 3:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the Regular Meeting, clearly stating the nature of the business to be discussed.

In the event of urgent matters, the Clerk may accept delegations up until 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting and same shall be included on the Addendum.

Where there are more than five (5) delegations on any single topic, the Clerk shall automatically reduce the delegation time to five (5) minutes per delegate, and the Clerk shall notify Council in advance of the meeting of the reduction in delegation time to five (5) minutes.

Delegations – Council-in-Committee
Any person wishing to appear before Council-in-Committee shall register by 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the Council-in-Committee meeting.

In the event of urgent matters or where a stakeholder has not received a copy of the report until the Thursday before the meeting, the Clerk may accept delegations up until 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting and same shall be included on the Addendum.

The "five (5) delegation" rule as stated above applies for Council-in-Committee Meetings as well.

To register as a delegation, please contact Diana Kelley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor/Clerk at 905-871-1600 x2236 or dkelley@forterie.on.ca or the undersigned.

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Martin wants six-ward system dissolved

Council and public will still need to weigh in on mayor's proposal

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

Mayor Doug Martin wants to see the structure of municipal elections in Fort Erie changed.

At Monday's regular council meeting, Martin made a notice of motion for the clerk to prepare a report for sometime in the Fall, about dissolving the current six-ward structure the municipality operates with and transitioning the way local voters head to the polls every four years, with a general vote.

Martin's motion requests the clerk to prepare a report, followed by consultation from the public and his fellow members of council.

A decision would not be made on this matter until January 2013.

The six ward system came into effect in 2000, after operating with four wards for a number of years.

Martin says the rationale behind his notice of motion is allowing the citizens of Greater Fort Erie to have a say in who fills the seat of every spot on council and not just in the mayoral race, or the area they reside in.

> **"In light of the fact we're trying to act as one and pull the town together, I think it's a good way of moving forward."**
>
> *— Mayor Doug Martin*

"It's more preferable to have every member of council elected by the entire town," said Martin, after Monday's regular council meeting.

Martin made a motion two years ago to the region, saying that the number of regional councillors should be shaved down to about half of how many sit at the table currently.

"If we're looking at that for the next election, we should be looking at this as well," said Martin.

Pointing out that he is not being critical of any of his colleagues on council, he feels there should be less dialogue about comparing one ward to another and debating why one area has some services or slated projects when others don't.

It's one council with one goal, serving the entire municipality.

"In light of the fact we're trying to act as one and pull the town together, I think it's a good way of moving forward," said Martin.

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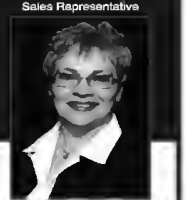
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Getting started with new fire station

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New Duty Free exemptions now in effect

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

Cross border travellers are now legally permitted to do a little more shopping at the Duty Free than they were in the past.

Effective this Friday, there are new exemptions that shoppers will adhere to.

Previously, someone travelling to the U.S. would only be allowed to purchase $50 worth of merchandise if spending 24 hours across the border. Now, they can rack up a bill of $200 for the same time frame.

For 48 hours, travellers were formerly permitted to purchase $400 in merchandise, but now are able to spend $800.

For a full week or more, $750 used to be the limit, but that has been extended to $800 as well.

> **"It's advantageous for us because it's the last stop for Canadians to actually leave some dollars in Canada before heading to the U.S."**
>
> *— Bonnie Gates*

Peace Bridge Duty Free marketing manager Bonnie Gates said the recent announcement and decision from the federal government will have a positive impact on the local economy.

"It's advantageous for us because it's the last stop for Canadians to actually leave some dollars in Canada, before heading to the U.S.," said Gates.

This also opens up more opportunity for Duty Free shoppers to purchase a wider of variety of items available such as jewelry and fragrances, or more of them compared to what they have spent during previous visits to the border retail outlet.

The Frontier Duty Free Association, which represents Canada's land border duty free industry applauded the Government of Canada for harmonizing purchase allowances with those in the U.S.

For more information about the Peace Bridge Duty Free, visit www.dutyfree.ca.

Fort Erie Summer Service Update

Effective April 30 until September 3

NEW! Fort Erie to Niagara Falls, Monday-Friday

Walmart, Fort Erie	Niagara Square (Arrive)	Niagara Square (Depart)	Stanley/ Dunn	Main/Ferry	Bridge St. Terminal
7 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:38 a.m.	7:41 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
9 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:38 a.m.	9:41 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
11 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:38 a.m.	11:41 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
5 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
7 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:38 p.m.	7:41 p.m.	7:50 p.m.

Fort Erie to Niagara Falls, Saturday

Walmart, Fort Erie	Niagara Square (Arrive)	Niagara Square (Depart)	Stanley/ Dunn	Main/Ferry	Bridge St. Terminal
9 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:38 a.m.	9:41 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
11 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:38 a.m.	11:41 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
1 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:38 p.m.	1:41 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
5 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
7 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:38 p.m.	7:41 p.m.	7:50 p.m.

NEW! Niagara Falls to Fort Erie, Monday-Friday

Bridge St. Terminal	Main/Ferry	Stanley/ Dunn	Niagara Square (Arrive)	Niagara Square (Depart)	Walmart, Fort Erie
8 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:13 a.m.	8:21 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
10 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:13 a.m.	10:21 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
4 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:14 p.m.	4:21 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
6 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	6:14 p.m.	6:21 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

Niagara Falls to Fort Erie, Saturday

Bridge St. Terminal	Main/Ferry	Stanley/ Dunn	Niagara Square (Arrive)	Niagara Square (Depart)	Walmart, Fort Erie
10 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:13 a.m.	10:21 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Noon	12:10 p.m.	12:13 p.m.	12:21 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
4 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:14 p.m.	4:21 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
6 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	6:14 p.m.	6:21 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

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Community Living and partners lend a helping hand at group home

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

It's all about lending a helping hand in the community.

On Wednesday, Community Living Fort Erie with a number of other groups and organizations got their hands dirty, for a finished product that they were certainly proud of.

At Community Living's group home on Dodds Court, several volunteers could be found all day beautifying the yard, cleaning up brush, planting flowers and vegetables and just enjoying some fun in the sun.

In celebration of Community Living Month, the Helping Hands project has been held for the past six years.

Each time, the event is designed to reach out to community members and individual businesses for support.

"The Fort Erie community has always been very generous," said Margaret Fidler, manger of community development for the local non-profit group.

A group of students from Fort Erie Secondary School (FESS)'s special needs program also joined in on the fun for the day.

Fidler said the school's involvement has helped the youth of the community get a better understanding of the importance of volunteerism.

"The students of FESS have demonstrated through this project their commitment to give back to the community they live in," said Fidler.

Ryan Timbers, an educational assistant at FESS, explained that a total of 12 students from the local high school were there with shovels and gloves, getting down to work.

Six of the students are enroled in the special needs program and the other half are co-operative education students.

Timbers said partnering one student from each program with one another for the day, was a great way of getting everyone focused on the task at hand.

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Volunteers at one of Community Living's group homes on Wednesday, during the annual Helping Hands project, beautifying the yard and planting flowers and vegetables.

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Mystery Art Exhibition and Sale

The Fort Erie Arts Council is hosting its second annual Mystery Art Exhibition and Sale at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts in Ridgeway at 6:30 p.m. on Friday June 8, for one night only.

All artwork will be based on any literary works, any kind of book, a novel, a poem, a science book, school book.

The show takes place as part of the Niagara Literary Arts Festival, a month-long celebration of literature being held in June at events throughout the Niagara Region.

All pieces will be for sale for $50, artwork will range from photography to mixed media. This is a one of the council's fundraisers that helps them cover their operating costs for the year. Don't forget the Art Boutique at the Sanctuary, run by volunteers of the Fort Erie Arts Council, they are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

New items have arrived for summer, some great jewelry, historical books and prints, pottery and more.

Find that unique gift for those special people in your life. For more information, please contact artscouncilforterie@gmail.com or by calling 905-894-8373. The council's website is www.forterieartscouncil.com.

Tom Matic, left, Jesse Nickel, Fred Louws and Kris Dubé at the Education Foundation of Niagara's annual golf classic, at Legends on the Niagara last Friday.

Golf Classic raises $26,000 for students in need

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

Sunny skies were on the side of over 100 golfers at last Friday's Education Foundation of Niagara (EFN) annual golf classic.

At Legends on the Niagara, several District School Board of Niagara administrators and invited community partners hit the links for a cause and once the day had wrapped up, about $26,000 was raised to support the foundation.

Since 2007, the annual golf outing has been one of the EFN's most important functions, said event co-ordinator Dara Goulet.

"It's one of our longest running events and it's quite a success for us," she said.

The funds raised at the tournament compliment and enhance grants provided to the school board and is money that benefits programs, outside of funding provided by the government and the ministry of education.

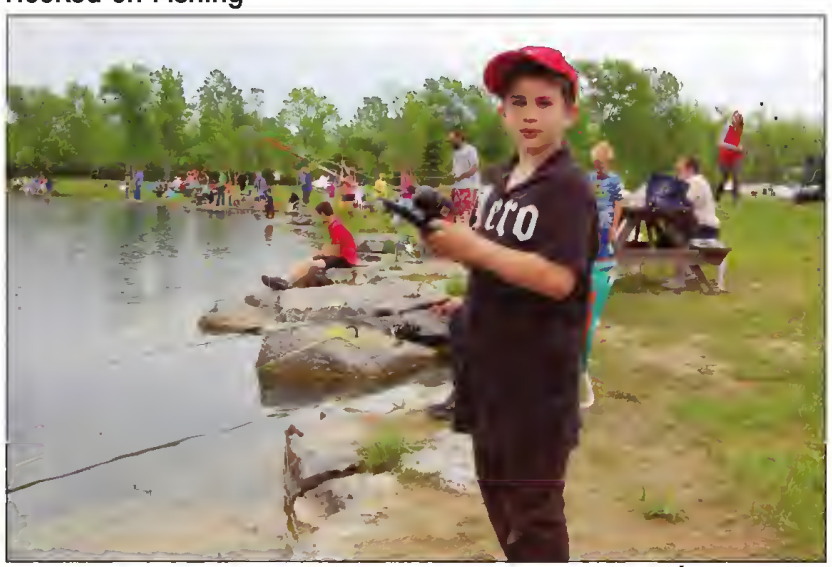
> **"It assists students so they can excel in the classroom."**
>
> *— Dara Goulet*

Programs that benefit from the amount raised at the event such as the school board's poverty and emergency relief campaign are able to continue because of this additional funding.

This allows for students in need to receive up to $100 to purchase necessities like winter clothing and footwear, making the learning environment a little more comfortable for students.

"It assists students so they can excel in the classroom," said Goulet.

Hooked on Fishing



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Matthew Frumusa waits for a snag at last weekend's Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs fishing derby at Windmill Point Park.

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Team effort goes a long way

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"It's a big, collaborative, team effort," he said.

Donations for the project were made by Canadian Tire, Shisler Bros. Landscaping Materials, The Mill Ridgeway, Jesse and Kelly's No Frills, Hasselman Landscaping and Garden Centre, Ditsch's Greenhouses, Joe's Valu-Mart and Garden Centre, John's General Store, Glenny Insurance and Timber Garden Landscaping.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Fort Erie

Notice of Annual General Meeting of Greater Fort Erie Big Brothers and Big Sisters Association

Thursday, June 28, 2012
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20 Lewis Street, Fort Erie, ON
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Cadets awarded

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Members of the 2966 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps marching during last Saturday's annual inspection and review. Awards were handed out to some of the cadets. Receiving the Lt. Maurier Award was GNR A. Roubele. Receiving the Cpl. Albert Storm award was MBBR Sorensen. The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 71 award went to WO Dusten Cameron and the Fort Erie Credit Union award was given to GNR George. The Corps itself was also recognized with a gold seal of excellence from the department of national defense, for growing its membership and retaining its current members. The local army cadets have grown 200 per cent over the last two years.

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Quite the honour

GNR A. Roubele receives the George Maurier Award, given by his widow Sharon and daughters, at last Saturday's annual inspection and review for the 2966 Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corps.

Watoto Choir returning to Victory Christian Centre

Performance is free and open to public

Watoto, a holistic care program, initiated to serve the dire needs of Africa and her people, is thrilled to present a brand new tour entitled Beautiful Africa: A New Generation, an evening of vibrant, original African music, dance routines and life-transforming stories.

The tour is a testimony of the new generation of leaders emerging out of Watoto.

Established in 1994, the Watoto Children's Choir has travelled internationally as ambassadors for the millions of children in Africa, orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS, war and poverty.

Each of the children in the choir has suffered the loss of one or both parents.

They live in Watoto Children's Villages where they receive the care and nurture they need to grow up as productive citizens of their country.

Since its inception, 55 choirs have traveled globally, providing the children with a world view, an opportunity they would otherwise never get.

The choirs have been to Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Europe, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan and the USA, among other countries. Their audiences have included royalty, presidents and ministers, capturing the hearts of people wherever they travel.

Today, Watoto is impacting the lives of more than 2,500 children who have been orphaned and abandoned.

Watoto's purpose is to rescue the vulnerable, raise them up to be leaders, so they can rebuild their nation. For this to become an ongoing reality, Watoto relies on the support of Canadians to sponsor a life and impact their future.

Living Hope is a Watoto program that has transformed the lives of women in Kampala and war torn Gulu, Northern Uganda.

The target groups are HIV positive single women, returnees from abduction by the Lord's Resistance Army, and teenage mothers.

The goal of Living Hope is to restore dignity to vulnerable women.

The 2012 Canadian Tour features fair trade items for purchase that are made by women in the Living Hope program.

You can visit their website at www.watoto.com, scan our QR code or call their toll free number at 1-888-9-WATOTO to be part of the solution.

The event in Fort Erie will take place at the Victory Christian Centre on Garrison Road on July 6 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

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Fort Erie Lions Club celebrates 85 years of service in community

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Joe Roseborough, Vie Roseborough, William H. Smith, Debra Wasserman, Steven Wasserman, Cheryl Allen and Bob Allen at last Saturday's 85-year anniversary dinner for the Fort Erie Lions Club.

Decorated international service club member invited as guest speaker for ceremony

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

It's not very often a local service club celebrates 85 years in the community.

On Saturday evening, at the Leisureplex banquet hall, the Fort Erie Lions Club held a monumental anniversary dinner with past and current members, family, friends and invited guests.

The club welcomed Debra Wasserman as the evening's guest speaker.

She is a decorated Lion from Minnesota, who was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of the International Association of Lions Clubs at its 91st annual convention in Thailand in 2008.

The past director is a retired school social worker.

Her Lions club back home just recently celebrated 90 years of service, so to be a part of the Fort Erie Lions Club's accomplishment is a great honour, she said.

"I feel a real kinship with the clubs that have been in the association for so long," said Wasserman.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time with Lions for any occasion, but especially to help them celebrate the long service they've had, the roots in their community," she added when meeting with the Fort Erie Times at last Saturday's event.

Wasserman said the speech she would be delivering, focuses on encouraging clubs to find new ways to reach out to the communities they exist in, raising awareness about what they do and hopefully recruiting younger members to carry on many more generations of doing the work that Lions do.

> **"A tree has deep roots but it also has branches that grow."**
>
> *—Debra Wasserman*

"A tree has deep roots but it also has branches that grow," said Wasserman.

In recognition of her service to the association, past director Wasserman has received numerous awards, including the club president award, the University of Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Helen Keller Award, the International President's certificate of appreciation and the International President's Award.

She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation Fellow, a W.P. Woods Fellow and a Lions Foundation of Canada member.

In addition to her Lions activities, Wasserman has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind Foundation board of directors, the Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped advisory board and the Association of Rehabilitation and Education.

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Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero, left, Khaled Khatib and Jonathan George outside Town Hall on Tuesday, as the Torch of Life made its way through Fort Erie.

Torch of Life pays visit to Town Hall

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

A young man from Palestine was in Fort Erie this week, to raise awareness about the importance of organ and tissue donors.

Khaled Khatib is one of four people who have carried the Torch of Life across parts of Canada since early March and on Tuesday, he was in town to stop at Town Hall and visit with local dignitaries and encourage them to participate in a challenge, to see who can raise the most funds for the cause.

George Marcello is an event co-ordinator who was on hand at Town Hall and he explained Khaled's past and what made him a part of the cross- Canada tour.

His brother was killed by a suicide bomber in Palestine back in 2004 and since then he has been an advocate for organ and tissue donations, along with promoting forgiveness and the quality of life.

"This was a world story and we're very fortunate to have him with us," said Marcello.

Jonathan George was also at Town Hall. While the torch was in Fort Erie, the manager of the Clarion Hotel offered the group free lodging, which Marcello says everyone is very grateful for.

"We're travelling with a very dismal budget and it's important the community knows that," said Marcello.

Khaled, who has only been learning the English language for six months, said he is proud to carry on his brother's name and talk about some of the hardships he went through in his home country.

"I just want to tell my story," he said.

Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero greeted Marcello and Khaled at Town Hall and was more than pleased to speak with them and support their cause.

"I was pleased to welcome George and Khaled to Fort Erie on behalf of the Mayor and Council. Their mission to raise awareness and encourage people to become organ and tissue donors is commendable, and I applaud this inspiring campaign. I hope that other Fort Erie residents will support the initiative," said Passero.

For more information, visit www.torchoflife.com.

Grande Parade starts at Sugar Bowl, ends at Old Fort

Fort Erie's signature event for the War of 1812 bicentennial celebrations is only a few weeks away.

The Grande Parade, scheduled for June 23 will feature numerous military bands, a military tattoo, a fireworks display and much more.

The parade starts at the Sugar Bowl at the corner of Central Avenue and Gilmore Road. It goes down Gilmore towards the water and turns right at the Niagara Parkway. It stays on the Parkway for the rest of the parade, ending at Beatrice Street near the Old Fort.

The parade starts at 2 p. m. with a military tattoo at 7: 30 p.m. and a fireworks display at 10 p.m.

Arts Council holding Pot Luck Dinner

The Fort Erie Arts Council is having it's First Annual Mix and Mingle Pot Luck Supper to be held on Sunday, June 10 from 5 p. m. to 8 p.m.

The only requirement is that those attending bring a dish for themselves and those family and friends attending to share with others participating. Beverages are available at a nominal cost.

It will be held at the Sanctuary, 209 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway, the home of the Fort Erie Arts Council. The purpose of the event is to have a relaxing Sunday evening and learn what the arts council is all about.

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Gone Fishin'

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Zack Cooper, Owen Cochrane, Alex Giampaolo and Andrew Cochrane at the Fort Erie Conservation Club last Sunday, participating in the annual Kevin Hartman Fishing Derby.

Tribute show will raise funds for COPE

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

Heidi Joshua is taking her love for a Grammy-award winning songstress and her compassion for the Greater Fort Erie community and putting them together.

The local resident, who has been singing since she was four-years-old, will be performing at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts on June 16, tributing Adele, a British singer who earlier this year, cleaned up at the Grammy awards.

Joshua will perform songs from Adele's two albums "19" and "21" in an effort to raise money for Community Outreach Program Erie.

With the closure of the emergency room at Douglas Memorial Hospital, the closure of the slots, Joshua said there needs to be more events like this to take local residents' minds off of all the negative things going on around town.

> **"I just want to do something for the community"**
>
> *— Heidi Joshua*

"I just want to do something for the community," she said.

To say Heidi is a fan of the singer, would be an understatement.

"I've always had a love for her, since day one," she said.

"There's just something about her," she added.

The event starts at 7:30 p.m. and doors will open at 7 p.m.

Tickets for $20 in advance can be ordered at www.ticketscene.ca or www.sanctuaryarts.org.

The opening act for the concert is Matt Dell, from Niagara Falls.

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Evelyn Litchenberger and her son Gary sit with some of the memorabilia won by Bob Litchenberger, during his extensive and decorated career as a wheelchair athlete.

Wall of Fame inductee always strived to do his best

Wheelchair athlete one of five individuals being added to sports shrine

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

One of this year's Sports Wall of Fame inductees, was the type of person who persisted to get something done, especially if someone told him he couldn't.

Bob Litchenberger lived in Fort Erie his entire life from 1945 to 2009 when he passed away.

He may have been confined to a wheelchair after a car accident when he was 21-years-old but it certainly did not stop him from achieving a high level in various sports at the regional, provincial, national and international levels. As a member of the Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association he represented Canada in the Pan Am Paraplegic Game in Winnipeg in 1967 and again in Jamaica in 1971.

Bob was presented with the Centennial Medal in 1967 by the Government of Canada and was presented with an Ontario Sports Achievement Award in 1972 by the Province of Ontario.

Bob was known as an inspirational leader and a team player who inspired all toward their full potential. Bob competed in various sporting events from 1967 to 1973 including as a member on the Ontario team medaling in relay, basketball and the obstacle course during the 1970-71 Canadian Wheelchair Games Some of his achievements include a first place finish with Team Canada at the 1967 Pan Am Paraplegic Games, one first, one second and three third place finishes with Team Ontario at the 1970 Eastern Canadian Wheelchair Games and two third place finishes with Team Ontario at the National Wheelchair Games in 1971.

He also had a third place finish with Team Canada at the Pan Am Wheelchair Games in 1971 and two medals with Team Ontario at the National Wheelchair Games in 1973.

Bob had to overcome structural barriers in order to complete the academic requirements at the University of Buffalo, where he not only attended but graduated with honors and the Dean`s List.

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Birthday greetings

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Happy Anniversary

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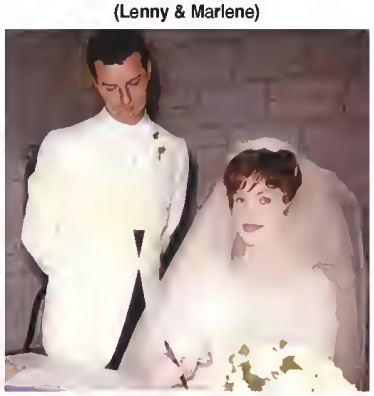

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Deaths

CARAM, Margaret Agatha (nee McFarlane) - Passed away peacefully in Mississauga, surrounded by her family on Thursday, May 31st, 2012 in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of the Late John. Loving mother of Betty (Jack) Huard and Doreen Putney. Cherished Grandmother of Cheryl (Mario) Stranges, Jackie (Wayne) Jaroslawski, Darlene Bell and Bill (Gaileen) Huard. Adored by her great grandchildren Craig, Corey, Tyler, Mark, Paul, Alyxandria, Elycia, Reise, Colton and Carlee and her great great granddaughter Aurora. Sadly missed by her brother Walter (Georgie) MacFarlane and her step-sister June (Phillip) Barron. Predeceased by her sister Rosemarie Dickson. Margaret was a beautiful woman who took immense pride in herself and her family. For over 50 years she supported her husband John and his many charitable efforts. She will be remembered by those that knew her as a kind individual with a big heart and a wonderful attitude. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Monday from 6-9 pm. Funeral Services will be conducted in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment to follow in McAffee Cemetery. If so desired, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

CASSELMAN, Jean - Finally at peace after a long battle, Jean passed away at her home, surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday May 29th, 2012. Jean is predeceased by her loving husband Delwin (2006) and survived by her beloved children Gord Casselman and Linda (Allie) and the late Frank Wolbert, her cherished grandchildren Sondra (Shawn), Charles (Melissa) and great grandchildren Brayden, Madison, Ashtyn, Kailee and Kyle. Jean was also very grateful to spend her last number of years with a great companion, Ray and his loving family. Jean now joins her pets Lucky and Jet and leaves behind Miss May. Jean carried a special bond with her sisters-in-law Joan and Ann and her mother-in-law the late Vivian Casselman. Special thanks to loving nurse Elizabeth and special caregivers, Ro and Catherine, as well as those who gave her much support and love at the Welland Hospital. Much appreciation to the very special family members, Melissa, Sondra, Linda, Gord and Chucky who made her final days much more comfortable. Jean was an active member of the Royal Canadian Legions Branch # 230 and past member of Branch # 71, with many years of dedication, volunteering for Bingo and Ladies Auxiliary dinners and events. Jean spent a lot of time with fellow retirees playing euchre and darts and fond memories were created with many special friends. Friends called at **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME,** 722 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Services under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 230 took place on Thursday evening at 6:45 pm. A service to celebrate Jean's life was held at the funeral home on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Cremation followed. Memorial donations would be appreciated to Canadian Breast Cancer Society. Sharing of memories, pictures and condolences at **www.williamsfuneralhome.ca.**

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As angels keep their watch up there,
Please, God, just let her know
That we down here do not forget,
We loved and miss her so.

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Deaths

FOEBEL, Emily Ethel - Peacefully, surrounded by her loving family at Maple Park Lodge, Fort Erie on Saturday May 26, 2012 at the age of 89 years. Emily Foebel, beloved wife of the late Erle (Pete) Foebel (2008). Loving mother of Susan (Robert) Sharpe, Bryan (Susan) and Clifford (Linda). Beloved sister-in-law of Jessie Foebel. Much loved grandmother of Carolyn, Catherine (Chad), Sausha, Ben, Sara, Wesley and Heidi. Cherished great-grandmother of Joshua, Benjamin and Emily. Emily was an active volunteer and enjoyed giving time to the Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Gilmore Lodge Auxiliary, Stevensville Community Hall Ladies Auxiliary. She and her late husband Erle were also members of Faith Reformed Church, Black Creek. Friends called at **THE WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME** 722 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway from 2-4 and 7-9 Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the Faith Reformed Church, 3605 Black Creek Road, Stevensville on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment followed at Reformed Mennonite Cemetery, Stevensville. Memorial donations would be appreciated to Faith Reformed Church. Sharing of memories, pictures and condolences at www.williamsfuneralhome.ca

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Deaths

MCGREGOR, Edwin Murray - We are saddened to announce the passing of Murray on May 26, 2012 from a short illness with cancer. Beloved Husband, Best Friend & Companion of Marylou, Much treasured father of Skip Mcgregor (Joann), Tammy Brooks (Bill) & Dan Mcgregor (Jacqui). Proud grandfather of Alex, Trista, John, Kris, Taylor & Rielly. Brother of James Mcgregor, Eleanore Beeke (Henry), Marylin Bobee (Ernie), Jeanette Kellett, Gordon Mcgregor (Janice), Marion Mcgregor. Brother in law to Jim Prentice (Gloria), Michelle Horn (Ron), Rob Johnston (Sharon), Terry Johnston (Becky), Tim Johnston. Also survived by many nieces & nephews. Predeceased by parents Donald Mcgregor & Beatrice Mcgregor Buckley, Mother in law & father in law Jack & Bette McClary, Ralph Prentice & Raymond Johnston, sisters in law Sherry Johnston & Sharon Prentice, brother in law Larry Kellett. Murray was well liked by everyone who was around him. Murray worked as an Electrician for the CN Rail, Horton CBI & Canada Forge. Murray had many friends and fantastic neighbors who cared for him greatly. At Murray's request cremation has taken place and a Celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES,** 905-894-0120.

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Love Dick, Debbie, Lori,and Des Wujek
&
The Roma Family

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In memoriam

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Fifteen years have not diminished the love and respect we feel for you. Often we wish you could be by our side to join in the many celebrations and milestones, particularly for your grandchildren, of whom we know you would feel such pride. Your guiding hand continues to help us to make good choices for ourselves and for our families and to gather together as a family often. We can still taste the wonderful food, hear your voice and feel your embrace each and every day. We know that your love surrounds us, even through the challenges life brings. Continue to watch over us as we keep you in our constant thoughts and prayers.
Charlie, Tony, Joe and Families.

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Cal Sherk

In loving memory of a dear husband, who passed away June 8th, 2006.
Fondly loved and deeply mourned,
Heart of my heart, I miss you so;
Often my darling, my tears will flow;
Dimming your picture where're I go;
'Tis sad but true, I will abide
Until some day we'll be side by side.
Love Lois

12589920

In memoriam

In loving memory of
Hilda Pearce
who passed away June 8, 2011

They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel.
For no-one know the heartache
That lies behind our smiles,
No-one know how many times
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of
But so hart to live without.

Sadly missed by Walter and Family

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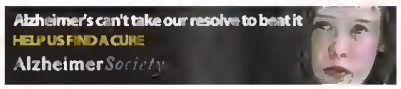

In memoriam

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I know a smile I would love to see,
a face I miss so much.
My heart still aches with sadness,
my secret tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you,
no one will ever know.
Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure,
You are loved beyond words,
and missed beyond measure.

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Getting on base

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Brandon Craft hits an infield single during Thursday night's rookie ball action at Oakes Park. It was a battle of neighbours, as Jessea and Kelly's No Frills took on Wal-Mart.

Cannons' pitching prevails

The Fort Erie Cannons beat the visiting Welland Thorns 6-0 Wednesday behind some flawless pitching by newcomer Cam Hall who held the defending champs to only two hits over six innings while striking out five batters.

Rick Brennen sent the visitors down in order in the 7th, not allowing a hit and striking out two batters.

Colin Chevalier hit a three- run dinger while 'Big Nate' Walls had a crunching double to center to bat in the other three Cannon runs.

Catcher Chris Patterson was the defensive player of the game while also going two for three at the plate.

On Sunday the team was on the road in Merritton and lost a tight 3-1 game despite some great pitching from starter Mike Fowler and reliever Zak Porter.

The Cannons are now 4-2 on the season good for a share of first place in the Niagara Senior loop.

The next home game Wednesday against the Thorold Fantoms. Game time 7:30 p.m. at Oakes Park.

Awards dinner on June 15

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He then graduated from college and started his own business. He gave back to his community through civic leadership and community service, including being president of the Ridgeway Lions Club.

His mother Evelyn, said Bob was the type of person that simply never gave up.

"Whatever he did, he tried really hard," she said.

Bob's younger brother Gary also agreed, that he was a hard-working and dedicated individual who always strived to do his best.

"He gave it his all. If he set his mind to something, he did it," said Gary.

The Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame dinner will be held June 15. Tickets can be reserved by calling (905) 871- 8705.

Hawks holding minor lacrosse night

The Niagara Sr. B. men's lacrosse team is six games into the season and next Friday, the local team will be offering free admission to all minor lacrosse players.

The game will be played against Buffalo Creek at the Leisureplex at 8: 30 p.m.

There are five more home games left in the regular season, including Friday's kids night.

On Sunday June 17, the Hawks will take on Rochester at 3 p.m.

On June 22, the Hawks will be paid a visit by Tuscarora at 8:30 p.m.

Allegany will be in town for a game at the Leisureplex on June 24 at 3 p.m. and the final home game of the regular season will be against Onondaga on July 15 at the Leisureplex at 3 p.m.

Leading the team in scoring is Jody Pembleton Jr. with 20 points. He has 12 goals and eight assists.

Cody Keating isn't too far behind, with four goals and 15 assists, for a total of 19 points.

Mike Watson has 18 points, with eight goals and 10 assists.

They are currently tied for fourth place in the Can-Am Lacrosse standings.

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